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## ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY ARMED ROBBERY SUSPECT 1260 EAST MARKETPLACE BOULEVARD

\*\*\*UPDATE - DECEMBER 20, 2013\*\*\*

An arrest has been made in the November 27<sup>th</sup> robbery that occurred at the Wal-Mart located at 1260 East Market Place Boulevard. A citizen recognized the suspect from a news report and contacted authorities with his identification. After further investigation, the suspect was positively identified as 19-year old Dominic Loya. On December 19<sup>th</sup>, detectives located and arrested Mr. Loya without incident. He was booked into the Pima County Jail for 1 count of Robbery.



Dominic Loya

Sergeant Chris Widmer – December 20, 2013

The Tucson Police Department seeks the public's assistance in identifying an armed robbery suspect. On November 27, 2013 at about 9:30 p.m., the below pictured suspect entered the Wal-Mart located at 1260 East Market Place Boulevard. Page 1 of 2

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He selected items displayed for sale and concealed them inside his vest pockets and inside a Wal-Mart shopping bag. He attempted to leave the store without paying for the merchandise when asset protection officers attempted to apprehend him. The suspect concealed his hand inside his pocket and threatened to use a taser on Wal-Mart's employees. He fled northbound on foot. No weapon was seen and no one was injured during the incident.

The suspect was described as a Hispanic male, late teens to early 20's, 6'00" to 6'02" tall, 170 pounds with brown hair and brown eyes. Anyone with information is urged to contact 911 or 88-CRIME.





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